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In re Application of:

Van Gompel, et al.

Serial No: 10/660,081

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For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT))
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) Examiner: Musser, Barbara J.
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) Group Art No: 1733AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE TO
JUNE 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006,¹ please
enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application and
consider the following remarks.

¹ A petition for a one-month extension of time has been filed herewith.